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	Title:	ARRAY FABRICATION WITH DROP DETECTION

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the telephone conversation with Ms. Doris Rogers on August 6, 2004.

Pursuant to the Ms. Rogers' request, attached please find a copy of the Reply Brief as filed with the U.S. Patent Office on May 12, 2003 along with a copy of the stamped return receipt postcard. Applicants request that the Reply Brief be entered in the file.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in *triplicate* is the Reply Brief with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 03/11/2003. This Reply Brief is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.193(b) within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer.

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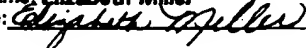
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